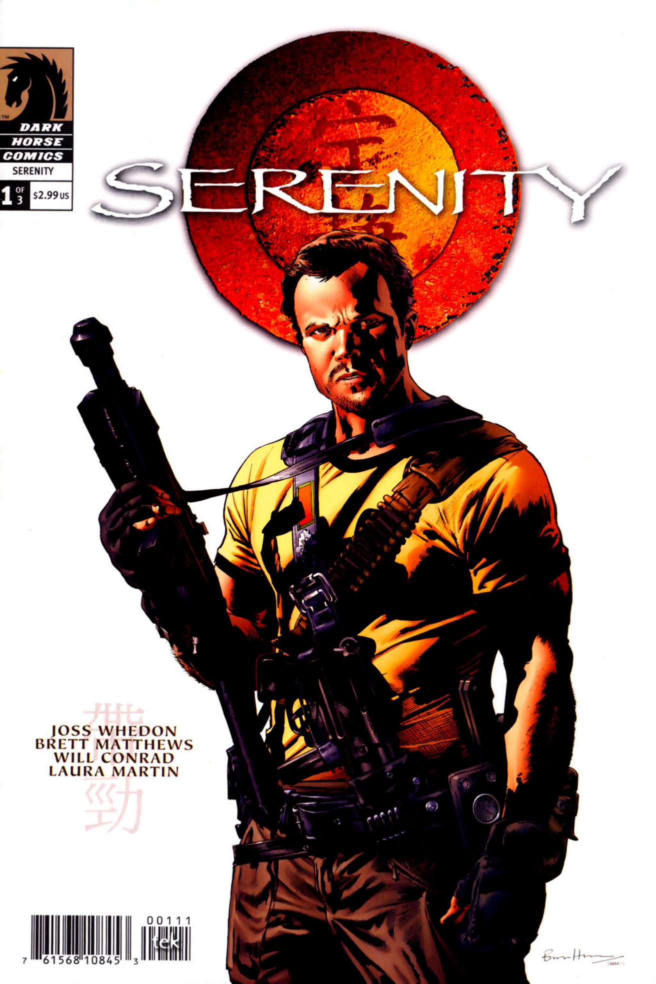


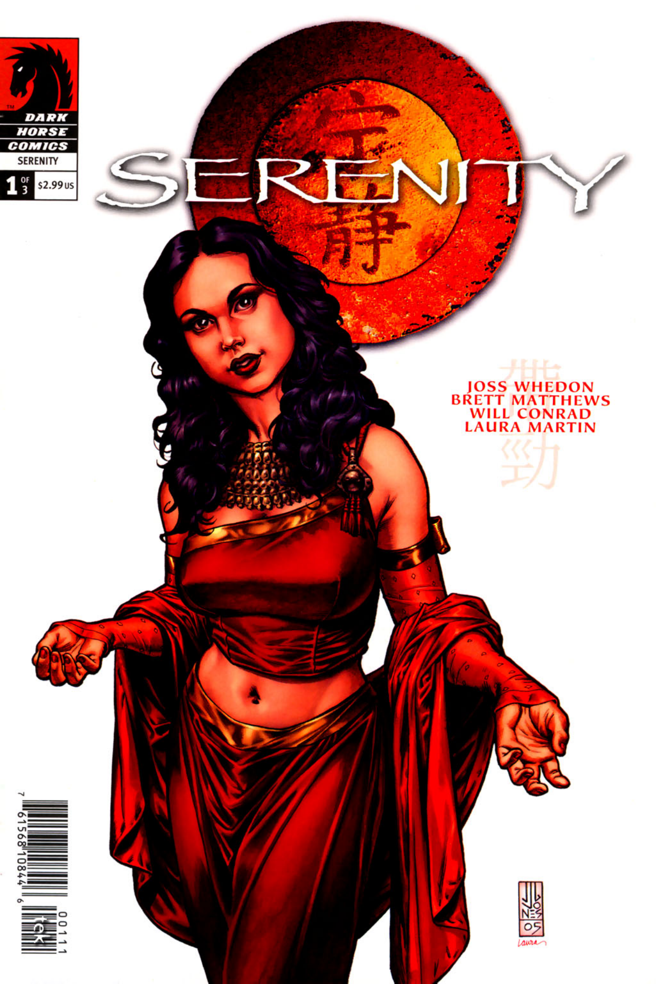
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After the Earth was used up, we found a new solar system and hundreds of new Earths were terra-formed and colonized. The central planets formed the Alliance and decided all the planets had to join under their rule. There was some disagreement on that point. After the War, many of the Independents who had fought and lost drifted to the edges of the system, far from Alliance control. Out here, people struggled to get by with the most basic technologies; a ship would bring you work, a gun would help you keep it. A captain's goal was simple: find a crew, find a job, keep flying.

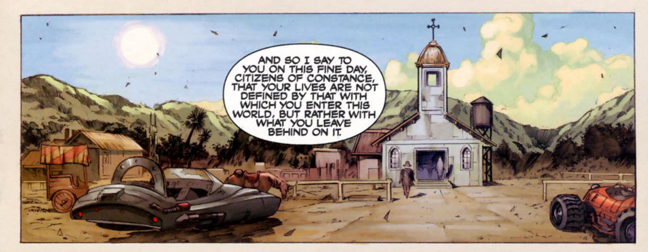
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AND SO I SAY TO YOU ON THIS FINE DAY, CITIZENS OF CONSTANCE, THAT YOUR LIVES ARE NOT DEFINED BY THAT WITH WHICH YOU ENTER THIS WORLD, BUT RATHER WITH WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND ON IT.


OUR LIVES, FROM THE MOMENT WE ARE BORN TO WHEN WE DRAW OUR LAST BREATH, ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A SERIES OF COMINGS AND GOINGS.


IF WE LIVE OUR LIVES AS WE SHOULD, WE GIVE OF OURSELVES WITH EACH ENTRANCE AND EXIT. IF WE DON'T...


"...WE *TAKE*."
WELL, NOW...


THIS IS A SITUATION.


REALLY? AND HERE I WAS THINKING IT WAS 一大坨大便.
SIR, IT DISTURBS ME THAT I'M INCLINED TO AGREE WITH JAYNE.
THAT MAKES TWO OF US.
WHERE WERE WE?
YOU WERE ABOUT TO SURRENDER THE COIN TO ME...
...OR I WAS ABOUT TO SHOOT YOU IN THE FACE.
YOUR CHOICE.


DON'T SUPPOSE IT MATTERS TO YOU, OUR BEING HERE FIRST?
YEAH. I USED TO THINK SO.
YOU SUPPOSE RIGHT, THOUGH I DO APPRECIATE THE PREACHER YOU BROUGHT ALONG AS A DIVERSION. THAT WAS ALMOST INTELLIGENT.
CAN WE MOVE THIS ALONG, OTT? I COULD SPRAY THEM ALL DOWN IN A MICRO AND WE'LL BE OFF THIS MISERABLE ROCK.
YES, YOU COULD.
IT'S YOUR CALL, MALCOLM.
C'MON, MAL...
WE CAN DO THIS -- STARTING WITH THE FREAKY ONE.
THERE'S TOO MUCH COIN AT STAKE NOT TO...
ZOE?
I'LL BACK YOU EITHER WAY, SIR.
YOUR DECISION, MAL...


TAKE IT.
STOW IT, JAYNE.
BUT MAL--


GORRAM.
I'LL HAVE THE CASH, MAL...AND YOUR GUN.
I'VE A THING FOR ANTIQUITIES.


THIS THING'S GOING YOUR WAY, OTT.
DON'T MAKE IT GO ANOTHER.


YOUR GUN.
NOW.


YOU KNOW, THIS HERE GOT ME THROUGH THE WAR...


...IT'S ONE OF ONLY TWO THINGS I CAN RECALL THAT DID, AND STUCK WITH ME AFTERWARDS.
THE WAR IS OVER, MAL.
YEAH.
PEOPLE KEEP SAYING THAT.


GUT THEM.
ALL OF THEM!!!
浑蛋!
DON'T WORRY, MAL. I'LL FIX THIS 妖女.
JAYNE, NO!
WE'RE IN A VAULT. THE CONCUSSION ALONE'LL KILL US--
AAARRRGGGHHH!
BOOM.


CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT, SIR.
JAYNE, MAYBE, NOT YOU.


AND SO I SAY TO EACH OF YOU, THE TIME COMES WHEN YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE YOUR DECISION.
WHAT TO TAKE FROM THIS WORLD, AND WHAT TO LEAVE BEHIND--
WEEEOOOOWEEEE


IT'S COMING FROM THE *BANK.*




主啊,你明明知道我是帮你做事,又何必找我麻烦呢?


THEY'RE GETTING AWAY.
THEY'RE GETTIN' AWAY *WITH THE MONEY.*
THEY AIN'T THERE YET.
靠!


GONNA TAKE A WHILE FOR THE STINK OF THIS TO PASS.


JUST A SEWER, JAYNE.
WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT THE SEWER.


NOW AIN'T THE TIME, JAYNE.
UNDERSTOOD?
WELL, YOU JUST BE SURE AND SAY *WHEN.*


SO...
THE JOB'S BUST AND I HAVE NO DOUBT OTT AND HIS HAVE ALREADY MADE IT OFF WORLD, AND EVEN LESS THAT THEY DID US THE FAVOR OF DOING SO QUIETLY.
IT'S A FAIR BET HE'S TURNED THE WHOLE DAMN PLANET ON TO US, SO WE'D DO BEST TO SHUT OUR MOUTHS, KEEP OUR HEADS LOW, AND SEE IF WE CAN'T OBTAIN OURSELVES--
SSKKKRREEEEEEEE


--A VEHICLE.
SHEPHERD BOOK, DIDN'T PLAN ON SEEING YOU SO SOON.
I IMAGINE THAT'S RIGHT.
SHINY RIDE. CAN WE KEEP IT?
NO, WE CERTAINLY *CANNOT.*
SO...HOW GOES THE FLOCK?
AT THE MOMENT? TO THEIR HOMES,
TO FETCH THEIR *GUNS.*


WASH.


WASH, YOU HEARING ME?

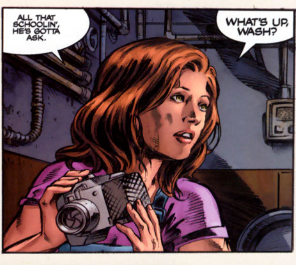

WASH.
MOTHER!


WASH, I AM DECIDEDLY NOT YOUR MOTHER.
RIGHT. BUT I ASSUME YOU DIDN'T CALL JUST TO TELL ME THAT...
CHANGE OF PLANS. LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE LEAVING THIS WORLD A BIT SOONER THAN ANTICIPATED.


I'D LIKE THAT LAST STATEMENT TO PROVE SPECIFIC AND MUNDANE, NOT SPIRITUAL-LIKE.
GOTCHA.
AND WASH...

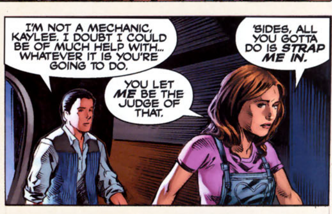

HURRY.


REALLY, KAYLEE, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WOULD EVEN WANT MY PICTURE...
KAYLEE-- KAYLEE?


ALL THAT SCHOOLIN', HE'S GOTTA ASK.
WHAT'S UP, WASH?


THE USUAL-- CRIME AND US TRYING TO AVOID THE PUNISHMENT.
WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO MAKE UP HOW AS WE GO. YOU WANNA MAKE LIKE A KITE?


YOU WON'T HAVE TO ASK ME TWICE, WASH. THE FRESH AIR'LL DO ME GOOD.
MAYBE IF I BAT MY EYES OBVIOUS-LIKE, SIMON'LL BE A PRINCE AND HELP.


I'M NOT A MECHANIC, KAYLEE. I DOUBT I COULD BE OF MUCH HELP WITH... WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE GOING TO DO.
YOU LET ME BE THE JUDGE OF THAT.
'SIDES, ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS STRAP ME IN.

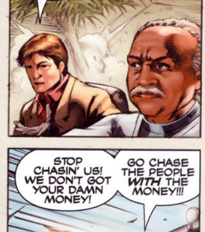

STRAP YOU INTO WHAT...?


PRAYERFUL GROUP YOU FOUND YOURSELF HERE, SHEPHERD.
AND HERE I THOUGHT THAT BOOK OF YOURS HAD A THING IN IT ABOUT NOT KILLING FOLKS.
IT DOES.


COMES A BIT BEFORE THE ONE ABOUT NOT STEALING.






JUST DOIN' UNTO HIM AS HE'D A DONE TO ME.


STOP CHASIN' US! WE DON'T GOT YOUR DAMN MONEY!
GO CHASE THE PEOPLE WITH THE MONEY!!!


JAYNE, YOU YELLING LIKE THAT'S ONLY GONNA MAKE THEM WANT TO SHOOT YOU MORE.
HOW YOU FIGURE?
BECAUSE IT MAKES ME WANT TO SHOOT YOU.
WASH, HOW'S PLAN B COMING?

WE'RE A WHISPER AWAY FROM YOU, MAL.

YOU MAKE THE REFINERY AT THE EDGE OF TOWN, YOU'RE GONNA SEE A WATER TOWER.

DRIVE BENEATH IT.

QUICKLY.

YOU WANT I SHOULD TAKE THE WHEEL FOR THIS, SHEPHERD?

I'D PREFER TO SURVIVE.

KAYLEE, WE READY FOR THIS?

ALMOST...

HOLD ON TIGHT.

WASH, WE'RE GOOD.

WELL, HERE GOES... 看我们怎么死吧!

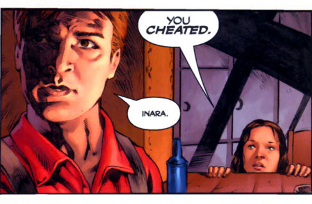

GONNA BE CLOSE...
GORRAM IT, I'M WET LIKE A DIAPER.
EVERYONE OFF AND ABOARD. I'VE SEEN ENOUGH OF THIS WORLD.
YOU COMING, SHEPHERD...?


WELL, THAT WAS THE DAMPENING SORT OF HEROIC...
YEAH. MAN COULD CATCH HIS DEATH FROM THIS...
THAT'S NOT HOW I MEANT IT.
DON'T BE SUCH A GROUCH, JAYNE.
IT'S A HARD 'VERSE OUT THERE. AIN'T EASY GETTIN' PAID...
WE DID GET PAID, RIGHT...?
IS NOW WHEN, MAL?



RIVER? WHAT IN THE HELL ARE YOU--
BALL OF YARN...

ALL KNOTTED AND TANGLED WITH DIFFERENT WEIGHTS AND COLORS.
BUT PULL ONE STRING, YOU PULL THEM ALL...
THERE YOU ARE...

I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER THE SHIP FOR HER.

YOU CHEATED.
INARA.

SIMON ASKED THAT I LOOK AFTER HER, AND RIVER WAS BEING SO KIND AS TO HELP ME PACK--
IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU, INARA, NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION.
AGAIN.

MAL, I'M ONLY TRYING TO SET A SCHEDULE FOR MY DEPARTURE. AND WHILE I CAN, AND HAVE, APPRECIATED THAT YOU HAVE A BUSINESS TO RUN...
I MUST ASK YOU TO REMEMBER THAT I DO AS WELL.
LOOK, INARA, I'M GETTING YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO GO AS FAST AS I CAN. NOW, MAYBE IT'S NOT AS FAST AS YOU'D LIKE, BUT IT'S NOT EXACTLY NEXT DOOR AND I'VE GOT TO TAKE WHAT I CAN ALONG THE WAY. TO BE CLEAR...
...I WILL GET YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO BE, AND UNDERSTAND THAT'S NOT HERE.
MAL...
LET THE BALL OF YARN GO.


WHITEFALL.
DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT TURN YOURSELVES AROUND AND GO BACK TO WHEREVER IT IS YOU COME FROM.
THE MAN DON'T SEE NO ONE UNINVITED, WHICH IS WHAT YOU ARE.
TELL YOUR MAN WE'RE LOOKING FOR MALCOLM REYNOLDS, JUST LIKE HIM.
I'LL TELL HIM AFTER YOU'RE GONE. UNTIL THEN --
WHAT THE?!
RRRAAAWRRRK


LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO TELL HIM *OURSELVES.*